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- 4. The following units were among those subordinate to the First Proletarian Division (later the First Moscow Mechanized Division):
 - a. First Infantry Regiment.
 - b. Third Infantry Regiment.
 - c. 28th Independent Communications Battalion. This battalion had 12 to 15 horses before its mechanization.
 - d. U/i artillery regiment.
 - e. U/i tactical reconnaisance platoon.
 - f. U/i engineer battalion.
 - g. Ordnance platoon (medium automotive maintenance and weapon repair).

the following personalities connected with the division:

- a. Major General BIRICHEV (fnu). He was Commanding General of the division until August 1940, when he was transferred out of the division for having displayed poor tactics in mobility during the Baltic occupation. He was sent to the Caucasus as a training director.
- b. Major General LYULYUSHENKO (fnu), Hero of the Soviet Union. He was Commanding General of the First Moscow Mechanized Division in 1940 and 1941. He had previously served on the Finnish front. He taught movement tactics to the division.
- c. Colonel KREIZER (fnu) (phonetic). He was the last Commanding Officer of the division and ______ believes that he was killed when the division was decimated at Yelnya.
- d. Lt. Colonel PETROV (fnu). He was Commanding Officer of the Third Infantry Regiment. Petrov was famous for his spit-and-polish training of troops selected for Red Square parades.
- e. Major BARKALOV (fnu). He was Commanding Officer of the 28th Independent Communications Battalion. described him as a Prussian type, intelligent, a good officer, and an able technician.

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